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Responsive to the official action of November 6, 2007, reconsideration of the aboveidentified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks: